

Memoranda

Stanger  
Baker



1965

✓ ADP  
CPT

Dave 8/15/68

1 May

Second watch began 1300  
1335 under way  
Shore Pet low

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2 May

0730 began

0800 position  $15^{\circ}42.9N$   
 $162^{\circ}29.5$

0805 Wedgetail low

0815 Bulwers Pet. ??

0912 { Bulwers Pet 2  
Leach's Pet 5  
Cook's Pet 2

0915 - Bulwers Pet 1

0943 Wedgetail 1  
1000

1530 began

1620 Sooty Tern 2

1628 ATIB 1

1930



2 May  
 1720 WTTB 2  
 1734 Audubon's 22 1  
 1734 Bulwers 1  
 1752 Shear Pet 1  
 1810 " " 1  
 1838 " " Sooty 22 1  
 " " Shear 1  
 1850 END

### Summary

Wedgetail 2  
 WTTB - 3  
 Bulwers - 4  
 Leech's - 5  
 Shear Pet - 4  
 Sooty Tern - 2

20

### 3 May - Monday

0700 Begin  
 0743 WTTB (1)  
 0800 POSITION  
 13° 17.5' N  
 165° 14' W  
 0925 Wedgetail 1  
 0928 Bulwers Pet 1  
 1000 END

1500 Begin  
 1540 Sooty Shear 1  
 1552 Sooty Tern 5+  
 1601 Wedgetail 1  
 1640 END  
 1710 Begin  
 1810 Sunset 0



4 MAY 1800 Position  
10° 06.0' N  
169° 18.9' W

0700 Begin  
0722 - Newells +  
0728 Cooks Pet +  
0743 Birds 2  
0822 Bird +  
0840 Cooks Pet ? + -  
0855 Bird 2 +  
0855 Fairy Tern +  
0907 Wedgetail +  
0910 Leeches' Pet +  
WT Christmas Is. ? +  
Shear Pet +  
1001 END  
1130 Shear Pet 5  
1500 Sooty Tern +  
1600 - 1630 - 0  
1715 Begin  
1720 wedgetail 2  
" +

1727 - ~~Wedgetail~~ Shear Pet. +  
1731 - ~~Christmas Is~~ +  
1734 RTTB Imm +  
1740 ~~Wedgetail~~ <sup>WT</sup> OK +  
1748 Shear Pet +  
1758 Pterodroma +  
1806 RTTB +  
1812 Shear Pet 2  
1833 Sooty Tern +  
Leeches Pet 1.  
WT Christmas Is. +  
1850 END

Possible Booby sighted by  
Crew



5 MAY Wednesday

0630	Begin	
0645	Shear Pet	+
0710	<del>PR Christmas Is</del>	+
	<del>Wedgetail</del>	+
0713	RTTB	+
	Shear Pet	+
0723	"	+
0735	Coolbs'?	+
0743	Christmas Is.	+
0805	J.F. Pet on H <sub>2</sub> O	+
0807	RTTB Illus on H <sub>2</sub> O	+
0800	Poc it.	

6° 51.0 D

171° 33.2 W

0820	Bulwer's Pet	+
0828	Christmas Is.	+
0845	"	+
0846	"	+
0848	"	+

all Dark Phase Wedgetails

0850 w. Rain Squall

Christmas Is	5	18
Sooty Terns	+	
905 Christmas Is	+	19
915 Shear Pet	+	4
0916 Sooty Tern	+	3
0917 Wedgetail	+	20
0921 Shear Pet	+	6
0943 Christmas Is.	+	21
0944 Bulwer's Pet ??	+	2
1016 Leeches Pet	+	1
1018 Sooty Tern (FLOCK)	13	16
Shear Pet	53	11
1027 Leeches Pet	1	2
1044 Christmas Is on H <sub>2</sub> O	8	26
1053 Bulwer's Pet	+	3
1054 Christmas Is.	+	27
" Sooty Shear	+	
1055 Bulwer's Pet	+	4
1101 Dark Phase WT	Flock 10	
off H <sub>2</sub> O		37



5 May Cont.

1500

Begin

1515

Imm Blue Body #

1525

DK Wedgetail #

1530

Imm Blue Face Bod #

END

1700

Begin

1715

DK WT

1

1725

" "

1

40

1740

Sooty Tern Flock 10 75p

WT DK

15 75p

1750

WT DK

1

50

1752

Sooty Tern Pat ?? 1

1757

Brown Booby 1

band on at day.

1804

Bulwer

1

5

1810

END

33

195

6 May Thursday

0700 Begin

0715 Leeches' Petrel +

0719 Sooty TERN +

0750 Frigates +

10<sup>01</sup> } Sooty Tern +

Fluo. J. F. Pet. +

Wedgtail DK +

0800 - Pos. t.

3°42.1' N -

173°54.0 W

0834 Sooty Shearwaters +

0843 " " ?? +

0852 Jaeger-like Bird ?? +

light neck short neck

dark all over + some white

in rump area

Whales

Wandering Tattlers

1030 end

3 1/2

1330 - Begin -

1430 -

1530 St

1545 Sooty Shear

1710 "

1755 "

1810 Sooty Tern

1822 Sooty Shearwater

1828 Sooty Tern

~~Sooty~~ S. WT DK

1836 Frigate

1837 Frigate

1840 Sooty Tern

1844 Frigate

1846 Sooty Tern

Ø 1

+

+

+

+

+

59

2

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+

3

6

+



7 May Friday  
off Howland

0640	Began	
0645	Frigate sp.	3
0650	Blue face	1
0705	Sooty tern rock	25
1	Blue face	1
0710	Blue Face	1
0712	Sooty tern	3
0714	Sooty Shear	1
0719	BFB	1
0720	DK WT	1
0720	Sooty T	1
0739	BFB	1
0741	Sooty T	7
0743	Frigate sp.	1
0745	Ruddy Terns	2
0748	Howland Is. Sighted	
0752	Ruddy	5
0801	Imm BFB	2
0804	Brown	1

mostly overcast

0804 Sooty T 2

Change obs to General sightings

Golden Plover <sup>not in breeding</sup> plumage 2

0815 flock Sooty T 25  
2 Brown B.

early party of 10 put away 1015  
Back at 1200 hrs

1500	Sighted Barker	
1523	BFB	1
1525	Sooty T	1



Changed Berke to Maye  
"Whisky" time so all  
up at 6:00 AM Sun Time  
(no sun) today.

Stowed gear aboard 2nd  
landing craft & got a  
position on first rubber boat  
going ashore.

Of course island was out  
of sight this morning & by  
0800 still could not be seen.

0845 is sighted -

left 1135

1215 on beach

Motor out

Life raft 1315 still  
adrift on beach

BF B

OE

1

OC

1

Local

LC

11

02 C

1

1 cat airplane

Geko

Noddys at pond

2 Sooty Terns

3 RTTB

Playing - 1330

1 GP



1700 Sitting under tarp  
on Beach second raft top  
brought 10 cans 1420  
first launching craft broke  
up in surf.

0630 Boat arrived with  
my gear

8 May Backer to  
1965 ✓ ADP

843 - 60001 - 100 —

757 - 899901 - 90000

Painted green  
Returns BFB  
737 - 21701 ✓  
157 - 62741 oc ✓  
131 - 28186 ✓  
737 53428. oc ✓



May 9

Daylight Swamp T.  
Sunrise 0730

1230 Pattering up tents

1630 Raft turns over  
New Surf

Small mouse - ♀



May 10 <sup>Common</sup>  
Noddies  
843 60001-100

Locals  
2,7-4580

AV

17, 46-~~80~~<sup>79</sup> 81-100

N-BFB —001-003  
3 ~~BFB~~ 568-70004

May 10 Monday

Early morning Banding  
0400-0630  
up at 0700

all tents up by 0900  
then breakfast till 1000  
1200 Boat dumps in sea  
1245 Boat runs

14 May - 757-89901  
1 BFB Banded



C-19

70

B-19

70



16 May

up 0645

dry ice ready at  
0430

0430 on position  
0736 Release

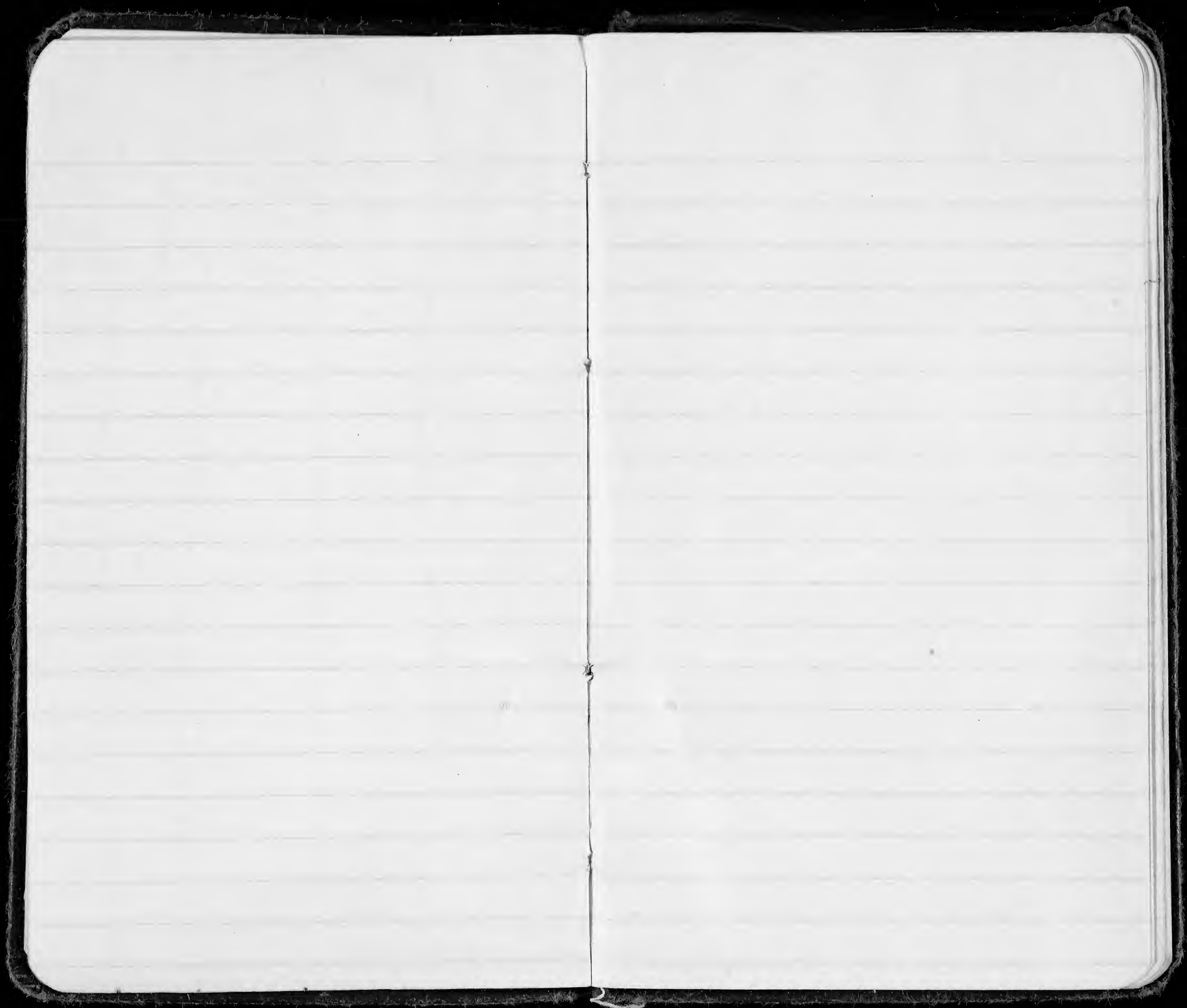
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0738

0830 First Catch



Sight	Cap.	Time	Sex	Anger ged
C-16	1	0830	♀	No
C-16	1	0840	♀	No
C-19	7	0950	♀	No
B-19	10	1000	♀	3-Yes
Dump	20	1015	♀	2-Yes













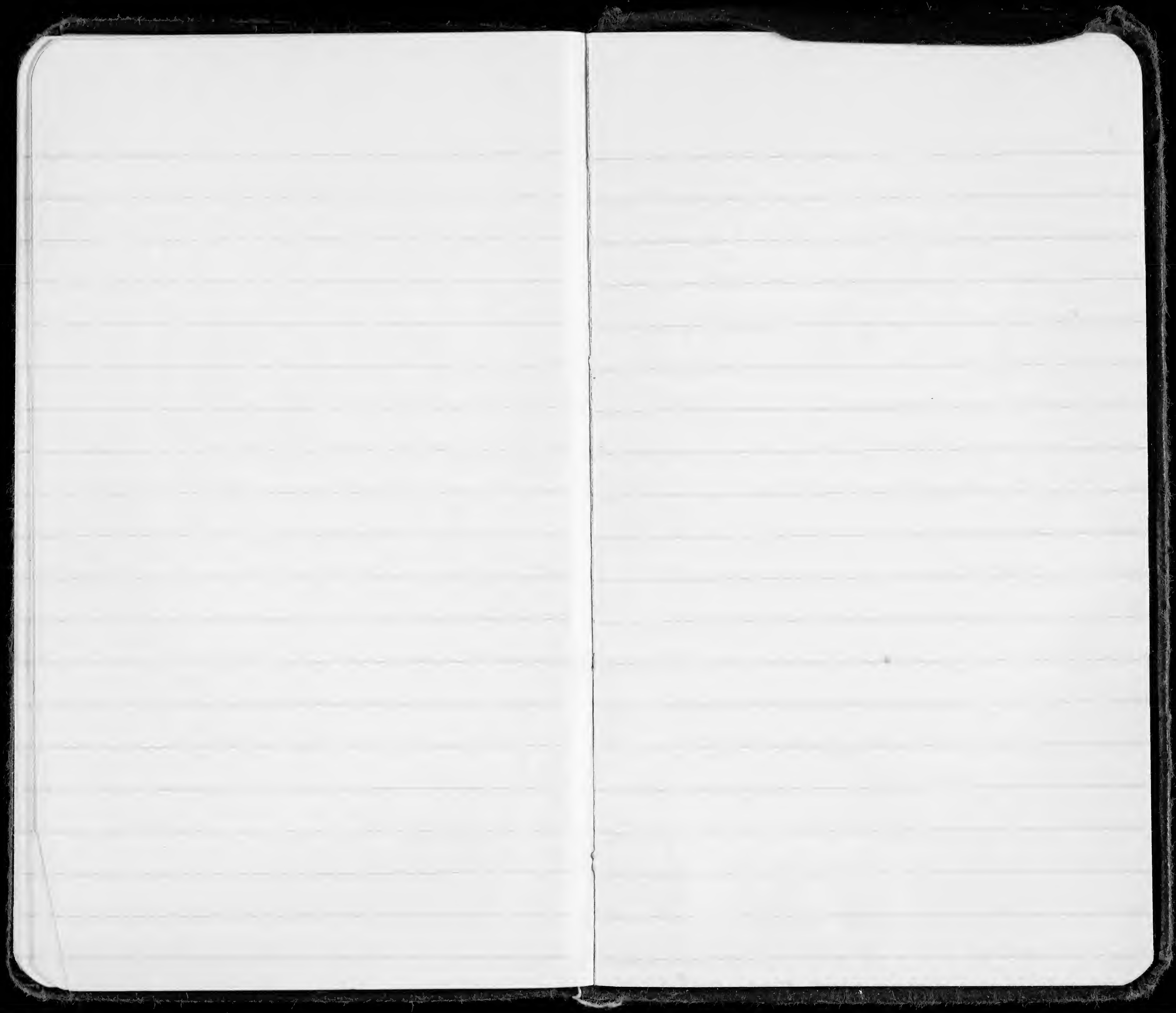


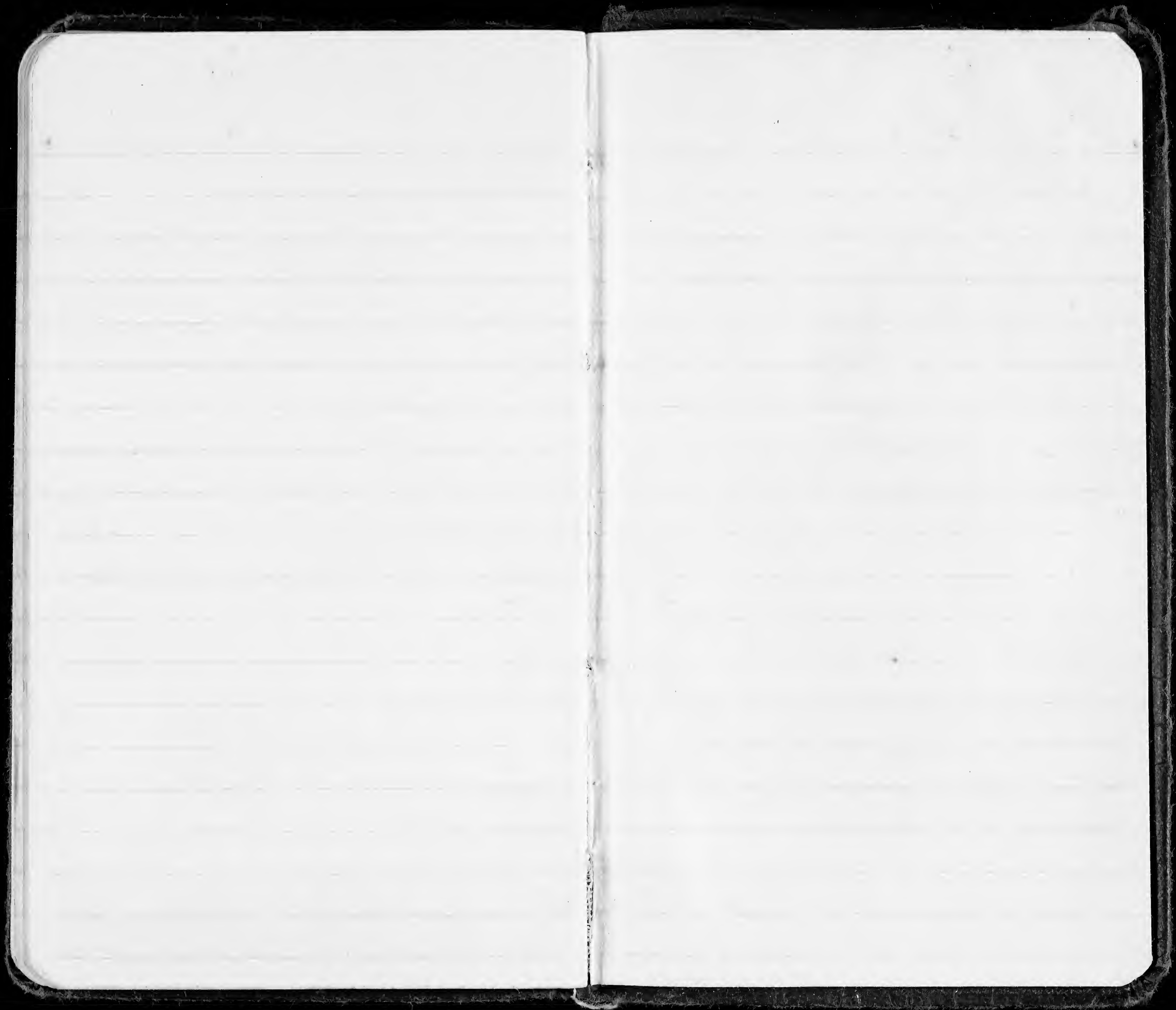




2400  
- 100  
2300

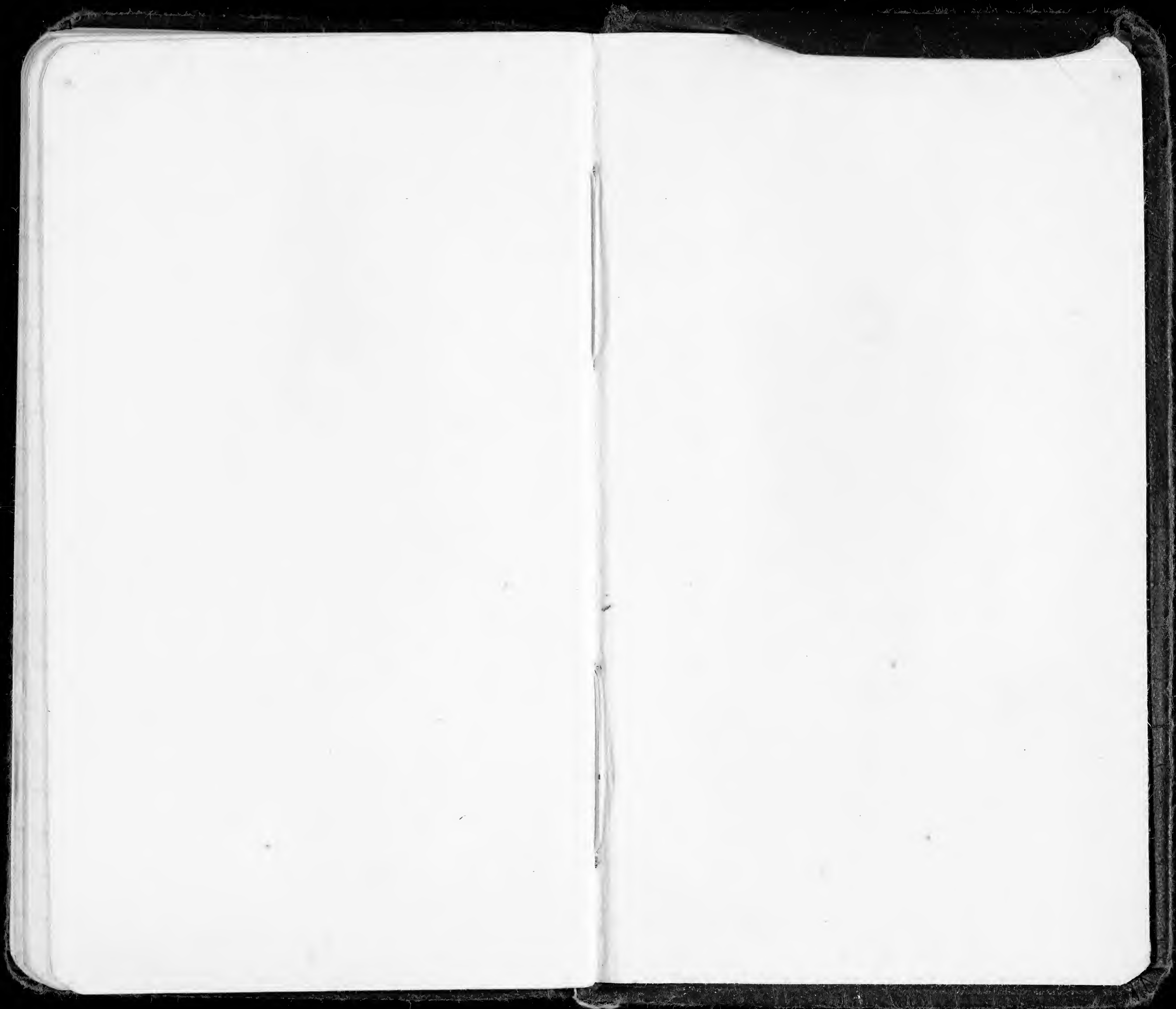








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